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SUBJECT: LUTHERAN LEADER CRITICIZES ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL  
STEYN

IN AN OPEN LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL, REPORTED IN THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS JULY 10 , BISHOP LUKAS DE VRIES OF THE  
LUTHERAN SYNOD CRITICIZED THE AG FOR "ONE-SIDED AND UNTIMELY  
ACTIONS" AND DECISIONS FRUSTRATING THE PROGRESS TOWARD  
NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. DE VRIES WAS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF  
STEYN S DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH VOTER REGISTRATION, WHICH  
HE SAID, COMPLICATED THE WESTERN FIVE S EFFORTS TO SMOOTH  
NAMIBIA S PATH TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.  
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